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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 12, 2004, be extended for three months to and including February 14, 2005 (as February 12<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday).

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